

TOPIC Doberitz Airfield

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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25X1 REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] 37-mm AA guns were in the emplacement in the southwestern section of the field. About 10 tents were located next to the emplacement. About 20 soldiers who listened to the radio were observed in front of the tents between 3:40 and 4:20. (1)
2. On 5 June, four 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement in the southwestern section of the field. Two additional guns were estimated there. East of the guns, there were 11 tents, each about 3 meters square. About 40 soldiers were observed in and near the emplacement. In the emplacement there was a shelter at which several lines coming from the southeast terminated. (2) A wooden frame braced by several guy wires was observed next to the emplacement. (3)
3. The Wustermark railroad station had to make available for Doberitz airfield a practice shuttle train consisting of 1 converted boxcar, 2 boxcars for horses, 1 heavy-duty flatcar, 1 flatcar and 1 tank car. The train was to be assembled at 8 a.m. on 1 July. It was to depart for Brandenburg-Altstadt at 6 p.m. The train was to arrive in Brandenburg at 8 a.m. on 2 July and leave for Verbig after 6 p.m. By 8 a.m. on 4 July, it was to return to Wustermark where it was to be broken up. (4)

25X1 [REDACTED] Comments.

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- (1) For sketch of airfield, see Annex. This sketch furnishes a good picture of all installations recently reported from the field. Item 2 on the northern edge of the field is the repair hangar where many technical officers and NCOs are employed. The repair hangar houses a central repair shop of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army, which is in contact with a repair shop for jet engines in the former artillery equipment park in Doberitz. According to previous information, the repair hangar is not subordinate to the ground attack division in Doberitz.
- (2) According to a rough sketch which is not forwarded, the installation is a protected shelter which is bordered on two sides by embankments 6 meters long. At the end of one embankment, there is an individual mast with a line branching off from its top. Next to the mast, there is another mast about 2.7 meters high with vertical and parallel wires. It is not known whether it is a dipole antenna.

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- (3) For a sketch of the frame with wires, see Annex 2. The purpose of this installation cannot be determined.
- (4) Practice shuttle trains composed of the same number and types of railroad cars were also observed at Doberitz, Brandenburg and Werder airfields. See [redacted] The tests were apparently made to determine the load capacity of such a train and the time required for its loading.

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Legend:

- 1 Shed
- 2 Repair hangar, 50 meters long, 5 and 9 meters wide and 5 and 8 meters high: two ventilating apparatuses are in operation
- 3 Wooden building
- 4 Wooden building, 40 x 6 x 5 meters; hay and straw are stored there, and horse-drawn vehicles are parked there
- 5 Shed, 6 x 6 x 5 meters; fire trucks were observed there
- 6 Loading ramp, 15 meters long; a portion is covered with a roof which is in need of repair
- 7 Bunker 8 x 8 x 8 meters, outside the field border
- 8 Hangar, 15 x 8 x 8 meters, possibly a repair hangar; it was lighted in the evening
- 9 Hangar, 20 x 10 x 9 meters; biplanes are often parked in front of it; possibly it is a hangar for courier planes
- 10 Flying lane, 40 meters wide and 150 meters long with an extension of 150 meters at an angle of 90 degrees
- 11 Fuel dump
- 12 Landing approach beacon
- 13 Adcock DF station
- 14 AA gun emplacement
- 15 Shed. It can no longer be observed since it is surrounded by bushes; previously bomb crates were stored there
- 16 and 17 Hangars, 70 x 20 x 10 meters
- 18, 19 and 20 Hangars, 40 x 8 x 8 meters, with cupola roofs
- 21 Flight control building
- 22 Border of field, partially surrounded by fence.

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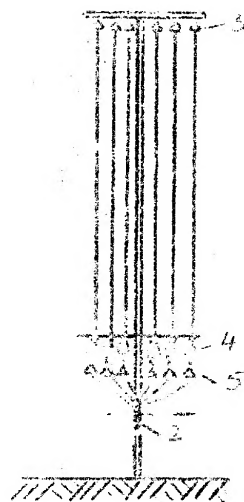
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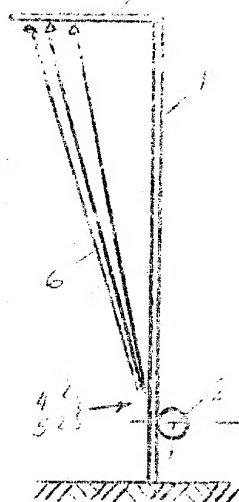
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Device with Wires Observed at Doberitz Airfield



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW

Legend:

- 1 Wooden wallows
- 2 Rod
- 3 Shape, fitting and purpose unknown
- 4 Insulator-shaped devices, possibly of light metal
- 5 Fitting and purpose unknown
- 6 Wires

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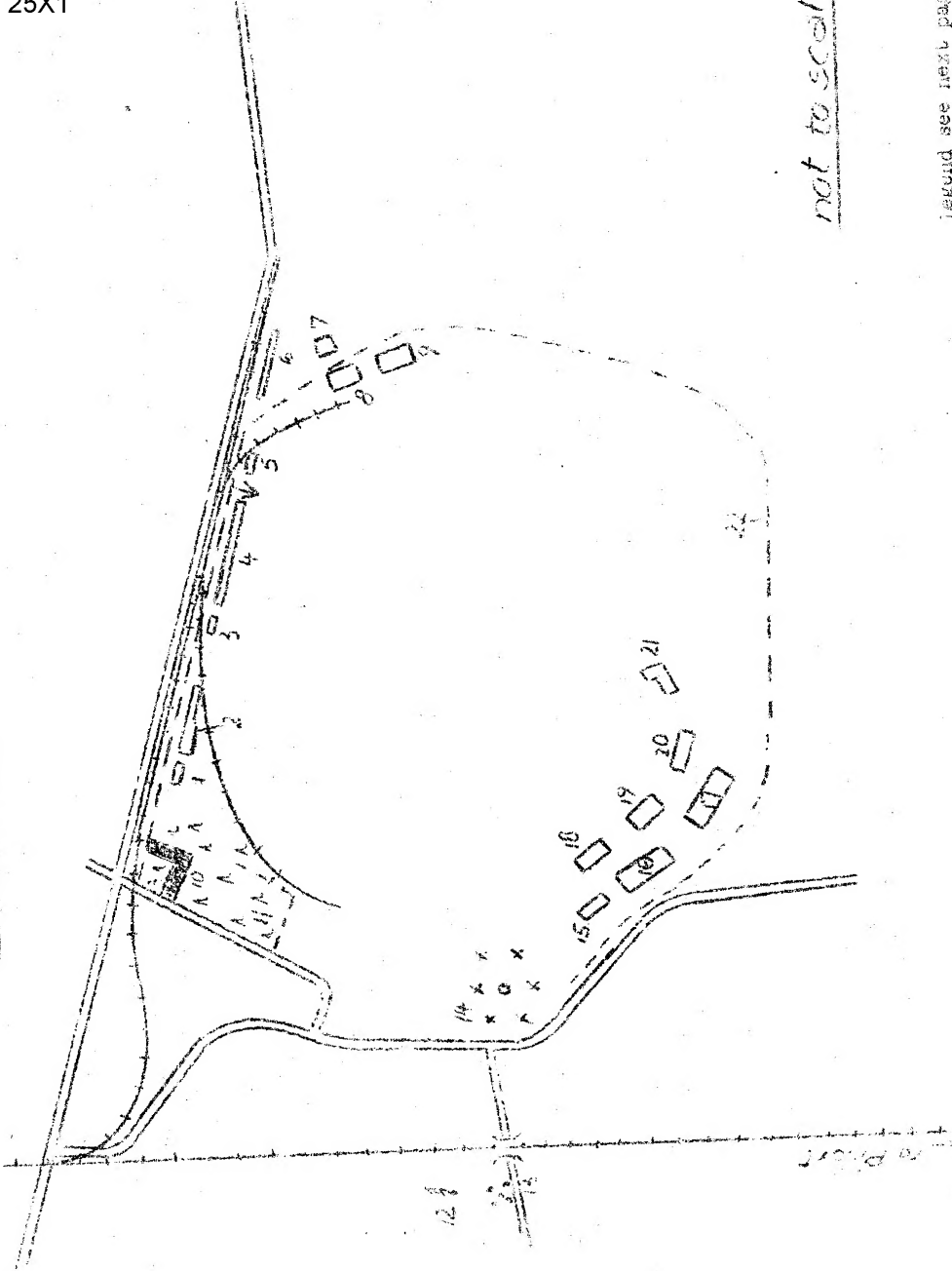
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